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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/715,830 Confirmation No. : 3639
Applicant : Torsten HILPERT, et al.
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Examiner : To Be Assigned
Docket No. : 037141.52868US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Centrifugal Separator

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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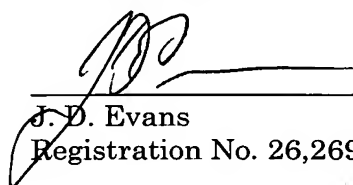
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 037141.52868US). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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